

*Descriptions of some New Species of Tanagers.*  
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NEMOSIA GUIRINA.

*Nemosia guira*, Sclater, P. Z. S. 1855, p. 155.

*Flavescenti-olivacea, superciliis longis cum plaga cervicali utrinque conjunctis flavis: gutture et capitis lateribus nigris: dorso postico cinnamomeo, pectore item cinnamomeo sed saturatiore et magis castaneo: abdomine cinerascanti-flavido, crisso flavicante.*

Long. tota 5·0, alæ 2·9, caudæ 2·0.

*Hab.* New Grenada, Bogota; East Peru.

Three specimens of what would at first sight appear to be *N. guira*, in my possession, two of which are from New Grenada and the third from Peru, offer such a marked difference in the length of the wing on comparison with specimens from the eastern coast, that I cannot avoid separating them specifically. They are also distinguishable, as the yellow colour is more developed on the sides of the neck, but does not form a band between the breast and black throat, as in *N. guira*. And in the *N. guirina* the breast has more of a deep chestnut tinge, which extends quite up to the black throat.

NEMOSIA INSIGNIS.

*Nigra, brunnescente tincta: speculo alari et corpore subtus albis: interscapulio et dorso inferiore cum gutture et crisso flavis.*  
♀ *brunnescenti-olivacea, alarum et caudæ marginibus flavescentibus: subtus flavida, lateribus obscurioribus.*

Long. tota 5·5, alæ 2·9, caudæ 2·1.

*Hab.* South Brazil.

*Obs.* *Similis N. flavicollis, sed crassitie majore, dorso flavo altius ascendente et gutture pallidius flavo, dorso fere concolore, distinguenda.*

I possess three specimens of this *Nemosia*, male, female and young male, out of a collection formed, I believe, in the southern part of Brazil. They are certainly larger in all their dimensions than the *N. flavicollis*, besides showing the other differences above noted, and I think can hardly be passed over as merely a local variety of that species.

NEMOSIA AURICOLLIS.

*Nemosia flavicollis ex Cayenna, auct.*

*Saturate nigricanti-brunnea; speculo alari parvo albo: dorso postico, gutture et crisso aureo-flavis, abdomine albido.*

Long. tota 4·6, alæ 2·7, caudæ 1·9.

*Hab.* Cayenne; East Peru, river Ucayali (*Hawxwell*).

*Mus.* Brit., &c.

*Obs.* *N. flavicollis simillima, sed colore brunneo, et dorso postico aurescentiore flavo, necnon speculo alari magis celato, distinguenda.—Proc. Zool. Soc., May 13, 1856.*